

December 2013

Wishing you a very *Merry Christmas* from our

family



Audrey Lane Cummings,
born to Josh and Abby
Cummings 5/16/2013

Connor Matthew Kean,
born to Craig and Tracy
Kean 11/11/2013



to yours.

Back Row: Johnny, Bailey, Chase, David, Josh, Craig, Jason

Middle Row: Ty, Trae, Lori, Camron, Allie, Ava, Abby, Tracy, Carson, Lundi, Tori

Front Row: Jake, Ella, Faye, Flip, Corban

Jackson Mississippi, November 2-6, 2013

We went to Jackson to stand with the saints of Mississippi who want abortion to end in their state. We went to the “last abortion mill standing” in the state. We prayed at the “pink horror” while pro-aborts held signs, “this clinic stays open” and “abortion on demand with no apology.” All this in front of a killing center that was open, but not for business. As often happens when the theology of heaven becomes biography in the streets – the enemy closes shop. PTL!

With the mill essentially closed, we proclaimed the Gospel of Christ at other gates: five high schools, two college campuses, twenty-five churches, the state capitol, and ended at the courthouse with Chet and Cal! Literally thousands heard and saw our Lord’s message. The reception was incredibly welcoming. The folks in Mississippi really want abortion to end. What an awesome privilege to deliver God’s mail!

Shocking ~ the Mocking & Blocking of Truth in Jackson, Mississippi, by Leslie Hanks

Operation Save America held another States of Refuge event in Jackson to proclaim the infinite value of human beings, made in God's image, and to press for the closure of Mississippi's last remaining house of child sacrifice. If you've never been to an OSA outreach, there is **no** better way to renew and re-dedicate one's self to the furthering of God's Kingdom and His purposes.



The evening rallies and daily educational demonstrations were powerfully effective and instructive. Reverend Flip Benham, Rusty Thomas, Chet Gallagher, Cal Zastrow, Ante Pavkovic and Coach Dave Daubenmire all fired up the troops for our daily missions, with the haunting theme of ‘who will stand in the gap’? It's truly amazing to see what God can do with a small band of 70 dedicated Christians to rock a city for truth! Come, “stand in the gap” with us – it is exhilarating!



The Pepto Pink *kill mill* is still standing but, Lord willing, not for long. Diane Derzis and her employees on day one called the police to chase us away because they had a permit for an imaginary rally. Although there were no attendees, they insisted we depart and, because we had a memorial service at the Capitol to set up, we complied. Since their rally failed – they joined us for ours

As I drove away I got a snap of an employee decorating a car ~ hmmm? I should have anticipated

their nefarious purpose but it didn't click until the pro-aborts began circling the Capitol ~ horns blaring to drown out the memorial, in honor of the 60,000 MS babies killed by abortion. As disruptive as their parade was, nothing prepared us for the StopPatriarchy.org anarchy team's takeover of the steps of the Capitol, led by Sunsara Taylor. Chanting, "A fetus isn't a baby", "Abortion isn't murder", and "Women aren't incubators", they stormed the event with further shouts of "Abortion on demand, no apology". Their attempts at mayhem made the battle we fight so clear.

Their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed innocent blood; Their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; Wasting and destruction are in their paths.⁸ The way of peace they have not known, And there is no justice in their ways; they have made themselves crooked paths; Whoever takes that way shall not know peace.
Isaiah 59:7-8



Capitol security was slow to respond but eventually removed them from the Capitol grounds. Across the street the mocking and four letter words continued, but the memorial to the pre-born children lost in Mississippi was magnificently proclaimed.

The following day, we headed to Pearl High School to educate the students about the horror of abortion. We learned that the city of Pearl claims to be a First Amendment Free city. We were asked to leave the campus by school authorities and told to go across the highway, which we did. Not long after, numerous squad cars arrived and the Police Chief told us of their ordinance requiring a permit to protest anywhere in Pearl. Former police officer, Chet Gallagher, was extremely diplomatic in his discussions regarding the ordinance which seems to be a clear First Amendment violation.

Our next stop was Millsaps College. Founded as a Methodist college in the late 1800s, the institution is now clearly bereft of her founding principles. Our signs were not welcome on the school property, so we set up shop across the street and the fiery preaching of Flip Benham and Ante Pavkovic began in earnest. Powerful preaching about John Wesley and how he was persecuted for his faith and the faith of the school's founders really sent several students over the edge. Female students sadly began acting out lewdly and a young male was clearly agitated. Truth is hate to those who hate the truth.



A local businessman confronted our demonstration, complaining that we were interfering with his ability to do business. He held his hand on the horn for minutes at a time, trying to drown out the preaching. *"When deceit becomes universal; truth becomes a revolutionary act."* George Orwell.

Today's church is so MIA from the 'war on the pre-born' and her message so milquetoast, that a strong word makes people lose it when they hear and see truth.

"²⁶ Her priests have violated My law and profaned My holy things; they have not distinguished between the holy and unholy, nor have they made known the difference between the unclean and the clean; and they have hidden their eyes from My Sabbaths, so that I am profaned among them. ²⁷ Her princes in her midst are like wolves tearing the prey, to shed blood, to destroy people, and to get dishonest gain. ²⁸ Her prophets plastered them with untempered mortar, seeing false visions, and divining lies for them, saying, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' when the LORD had not spoken. ²⁹ The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. ³⁰ So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one." Ezekiel 22:26-30



Miracles in Texas by Brenda Spurlock



Good news is like water to a thirsty soul. That's what **Proverbs 25:25** says. For years these gentle saints have been faithfully standing for the lives of little boys and girls at the Dallas North Park abortion mill on Meadow Road in Dallas, Texas. They are now drinking deeply of the blessed news that this killing center is shut down, at least for now. Pray it will never reopen.!

The first word that this mill was on the verge of shutting down came from a patient on Friday, November 1, 2013. She stopped on her way out of the mill to receive some pro-life literature and told us she had no insurance and was seeking a pap smear – not an abortion. She was told by the North park staff that they were closing. A caller was also told by a staff member that they were

no longer doing abortions, but they were closing. Saturday, November 2, 2013, the gates were shut tighter than a drum and have remained so!

Dallas had 14 abortion mills operating in the city when we began to bring the Gospel of Christ to these “*gates of hell.*” in the fall of 1988. Today, there are four abortion mills left. Now Dallas, along with other Texas cities, is being impacted by a new law requiring those who kill children to have admitting privileges at a local hospital. This is the death knell for many abortionists in Texas because most are not fit to do surgery in a veterinary clinic. They cannot obtain privileges.

Another Dallas mill, *Abortion Advantage* (abortionist Robinson’s mill), has been forced to shut down until January. Speculation is that they are seeking someone who has hospital privileges to kill children, or are hoping for a reversal when the new law, which was challenged by the ACLU, Planned Parenthood, and others, has a full court hearing in January.

So, at this moment in time, Dallas is down to three mills ... praise the Lord!

Unfortunately, one of the three remaining abortion mills, *Routh Street*, saw forty-four patients in during a 2 ½ hour span on Friday, November 8. They’re catching the run-off from closed Dallas mills plus Fort Worth whose three abortuaries have been closed because of the same law that shut down the mills in Dallas.

We are wondering how long the 80 year old owner of *Routh Street* can keep up with his killing schedule because he is one of the few abortionists in Dallas that still has hospital privileges. He had actually given up doing abortions until last week when the hospital privileges law took effect. *Routh Street* could find no one else to kill children, but him.



From what we can determine, across the state of Texas there are 17 abortion mills that have had to close their doors in the past couple of weeks. You can be sure that there will be more closures during the month of December. We’re praying for and will continue working toward the day when no child dies through abortion in the state of Texas. To God be the glory!

Discerning the Times by Jerry Crawford

2 Timothy 3:12 “*Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecutions.*” “ In verse 11 Paul was describing some of the persecutions he endured at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra; but the Lord delivered him out of them all. The overwhelming perception of today’s American Christianity is that you should be happy, healthy and wealthy. For those who have heard the call; from God, from us, from your heart, from the innocent blood crying out – count the cost! Then, step out. Embrace the call! Earn a crown of glory. To hear our Lord proclaim “well done” implies that you did something! Having been involved in battle for many years I humbly offer some hints to being successful.

1 – AIM HIGH

We are involved in the battle to save moms and babies from abortion. To have a goal other than total victory is to fail. For example; when the specific details of partial birth abortion were exposed some well meaning, large and powerful organizations spent untold hours and hundreds of millions of dollars to get the procedure outlawed. Eventually, victory – the procedure was outlawed. Unfortunately, it was a hollow victory in that no babies were saved since it is still not illegal to kill them in many other ways.

2 – DON’T BE DISTRACTED BY CRITICISM

As you confront evil you will face opposition. The more entrenched and/or pervasive the evil – the greater the opposition. At a minimum you will be misunderstood, criticized, slandered, and persecuted in many ways sometimes even physical. Nehemiah is a good example. First it was, let’s talk. Then it was false accusations and slander. Eventually he had to arm the workers for protection until the wall was finished. Note – be prepared for the Judas from among your “friends.”

3 – DON’T BE DISCOURAGED BY THE LACK OF EXPECTED OR VISIBLE RESULTS

We are to be obedient. The Lord is responsible for the results. Hebrews 11 is full of saints who answered the call but never saw the fulfillment of the promise. They are heroes of the faith. They are part of the “cloud of witnesses” referred to in Hebrews 12:1. I believe they are witnessing the running of our race. I pray we may all finish strong!

Momentum, by Rev. Mike Warren

Momentum is a word we hear frequently during this time of year; usually during the 3rd quarter of a football game or when a key hit or play happens during the baseball playoffs. The term denotes a switch in fortunes, a potential change in the outcome of the game because one team has seemingly stopped the onslaught of the other and has begun to advance its own cause. Momentum is also used when attempting to navigate in the snowy north. It is a tool used after sliding into deeper snow or when seeking to enter one’s snow filled driveway. To stop in deep snow is to lose momentum and the ability to get to where you want to go. If your car is stuck in a snow bank or on an icy patch on the side of the road we are

told to rock your car by shifting from reverse to forward to get some motion going, because once the car begins to move it's easier to keep that motion going. The dictionary has the following definition; **the strength or force that something has when it is moving; the strength or force that allows something to continue or to grow stronger or faster as time passes.**

Momentum – warfare has a momentum component. If you can begin to dislodge your enemy and push him away from your intended objective, keep up that push. Don't relent because your efforts will gain greater force over time and he will be forced out of the territory you are seeking to enter. This occurred as Patton's tanks surged into occupied Europe breaking out of a bottleneck at St. Lo, France; the door to Europe was opened once past the hedgerows that blocked free movement of the tanks. General Patton and The Third Army rushed out of Normandy during Operation Cobra into the French countryside past the German lines toward the German Fatherland and victory. They exploited a change in momentum and eventually freed Europe. The momentum of Imperial Japan was stopped by the U.S. Marines on a small South Pacific island called Guadalcanal. The US then began to exploit their own momentum once that victory was secure by then island hopping across the Pacific to the eventual unconditional surrender of Japan.



Numbers Are Important

The same principle is in effect in spiritual warfare that surrounds the abortion clinics in our American cities. Once we see our spiritual enemy begin to waver and retreat, it's important to keep the momentum in our favor. How? With continuing outreaches, with continuing prayer on sight at abortion clinics, with leafleting and preaching and the offering of help and the truth of the gospel at these citadels of deception and bondage.

That is why Rescue Rochester has been involved in The States of refuge campaigns in Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Arkansas and Mississippi. Pro-life activity in these states has reduced the number of abortion clinics in each to just one. Momentum has been seized and the results are evident.

Movement has been seen in Rochester too. Since the visit of Operation Save America to Rochester this summer, we have seen an increase of volunteers at the clinics and we have had more opportunities to speak to pastors and ask for their aid and support. There has been a response to our call for more volunteers at the clinics but too few churches and Christians are involved. Would God be calling you to get up and get out and lend your effort to invade and push back the lies and heartache of abortion back to hell where it belongs?



Freedom of Choice Clinic
Lattimore Rd.

July – Nearly 200 pro-life missionaries invade Rochester joining with local believers to stand for life during the OSA annual summer mission.

August – We held our first volunteer training meeting and started visiting various pastors in the Rochester area. This will continue through the fall and winter months. We spoke to two abortion minded teens at Lattimore Road before they went into the clinic. We spoke to another teen who chose life and attends a church

where her uncle pastors. She wants to get right with Jesus.

September – More people are coming out to join Rescue Rochester on Saturdays at Planned Parenthood in Greece. We have an intercession team on site. Preaching, sharing, and our hymn singing at the gates of hell. Some Saturdays we have 10-15 present then an additional group comes after us to pray. Over 25 are often present at this killing center. Tuesdays we have a regular 5-6 people present to pray, preach and hold signs at Morris Wortman's clinic. Here we have been talking to patients who are also coming to this doctor for other medical needs. We seek to inform them they are supporting abortion. The common answer is, "I'm not here for that..." There is such a delusion on us as Americans. We don't connect the dots and this includes pastors and Christians. Mike and Jean started a pro-life small group meeting at their house on Mondays with people from their home church. Nine are attending regularly. Christ Community's pro-life department will be out at Planned Parenthood one Saturday per month starting in November. Hallelujah!

October – We visited the office of a bishop that oversees 89 churches from Buffalo to Syracuse. God has opened doors to the black community through OSA's church visit outreach during the summer event. We also were invited to speak at a midweek service by another pastor and talk about abortion and the black community in Rochester. Jerry and I are following up with additional appointments. In October, around 70 people gathered from seven different churches to participate in Life Chain in Brockport. Five pastors participated as well as a small group from SUNY Brockport. Also in Oct., while picketing and leafleting at U of R Medical Center an African-American man in scrubs, who works there, stopped us; showed us a picture of his new twin grandchildren. He has four grandkiddoes in total. But when he was in

the Army 30 years previously, he and his wife almost aborted the father of these children. Abortion destroys family heritage, lineage and destiny. He was so thankful we were at this teaching hospital standing for life.

**Keep storming the gates and shining His light in Jesus' wonderful Name, and remember:
Emmanuel – God is with us! It is His birthday this Christmas – not ours!**